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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1626**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : UWE SCHONROCK ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/243,568  
FILED : February 3, 1999  
FOR : USE OF FLAVONES, FLAVANONES AND FLAVONOIDS  
FOR PROTECTING ASCORBIC ACID AND/OR ASCORBYL  
COMPOUNDS FROM OXIDATION  
ART UNIT : 1626  
EXAMINER : R. Anderson

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September 5, 2003

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.